

My Wish

Have you ever wished upon a star? I have always wished that I was a little taller. I have always been short, and it would be great to add a few inches to my height. Tall people have more opportunities, are better athletes, and are seen differently by people. Let's paint a picture of this wish of mine.

First of all, tall people have more opportunities. Long legs and arms glide as they walk down the runway at a fashion show. Cameras fall in love with the incredibly sleek and tall bodies. Taller people beam with confidence like a flashlight on a dark night. I wish I could create these images in my own life. Also, taller people usually snag acting parts before any short person would. Tall people have many more choices and opportunities.

In addition to more opportunities, tall people are better athletes. If I was taller, I might be the star on the track, galloping over hurdles or stealing the show at the high jump. Many people say short people make good athletes, but that's not always the case. Tall people soar with confidence and skill on the basketball court as they dribble the ball with lightning-quick speed. If I was tall, I could spike the volleyball over the net with extreme force, not letting the other team get a chance to smack it back over. Tall people dominate when it comes to the world of sports. They are definitely better athletes.

Furthermore, tall people are seen differently by people. Sometimes short people get masked against the rest of the world by all the tall people that shine through. If I was taller, I might be taken more seriously and seen as a more mature teenager and not still a kid. Tall people shine above the rest. Tall people are taken more seriously by people.

In conclusion, it has always been my wish that I was a little taller. It would be an awesome change for me. Tall people have more opportunities, are better athletes, and are seen differently by people. Oh, how I wish I could be taller without the use of high heels!

Score Point: 6

This response reflects an outstanding degree of proficiency in expository writing skills. The writer's reasons for wishing to be taller are specific (tall people have more opportunities, are better athletes, and are seen differently) and well developed. Syntactic variety and facility in the use of language are clearly displayed and sustained (beam with confidence like a flashlight on a dark night, galloping over hurdles, and soar with confidence). The response is well organized and unified.